

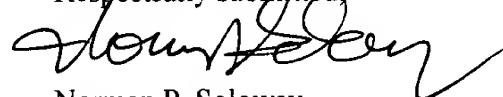
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a clerical error. No new matter has been entered by the foregoing amendment which relates only to the prior art.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, a marked copy of the specification paragraph showing the changes made therein accompanies this amendment.

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Paragraph beginning at page 5, line 21:

It is said that, in general, the amount of hydrogen taken out from a body-centered cubic structure type hydrogen storage metal alloy such as pure V and pure Nb is very low as compared with the theoretical amount (Hydrogen Storage Metal Alloy – Physical Properties and Applications, New Edition, by Yasuaki Osumi, published by Agne Technique Center, Japan, first printing of the [new] first edition issued on [February 5, 1992, pages 340-341] October 30, 1993, page 309).